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Chetgamokalle, but by the Hudson Bay's Co., the "Duke

of York," and by Americans, or "Boston," as he terms them, he is known as "Jefferson." He is evidently a man of distinction, as the English have used every effort to win his friendship; but he says he has heard so much of the "Bostons" that he desires to know more about them.

The three individuals, William Baxter, Charles McDonald and John Horrygen, who were concerned in the robbery of a cart bag containing treasure to the amount

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At the time the messenger was awaiting a nearer approach, a man was seen to get up from the ground and walk toward the group. He was wearing a light-colored shirt and dark trousers. He was found to be a man of about 30 years of age, of medium build, with dark hair and a mustache. He was found to be a man of about 30 years of age, of medium build, with dark hair and a mustache. He was found to be a man of about 30 years of age, of medium build, with dark hair and a mustache.

Gov. Hoyer has appointed Hon. Alexander Anderson, a prominent attorney at Los Angeles, to investigate the case. California, vice Henry A. Lyons, resigned. He also appointed Alexander Wells, Esq., a Judge of the Supreme Court, to investigate the case of the temporary absence of Solomon Hydenfield from the State.

On the 31st March, the cabin of a hard working miner in the State of California was found to contain a treasure of over \$4,000 in gold dust. The treasure had been buried beneath the bed, and was evidently taken from the State of California by the miner.

No clue has been obtained to the perpetrators of the crime. The value of this specimen is estimated at \$4,000.

Our San Francisco Correspondence.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 5, 1852.
Summary Trial and Execution of a Mexican—The California Vigilance Committee—Signora Biscocatti—The Yield of Gold—Increase of the Population—The very latest News, &c.
The mail which will leave here to-day will convey to

readers intelligence of the arrest, trial, conviction and execution of a Mexican, and the fact that the first crime was committed in the United States. The first execution that has taken place in that region since the settlement of California. The criminal, in this instance, was a Mexican, and the crime for which he suffered death, but of many others. The circumstances of the case are as follows:—For a long time, robberies were frequent and alarming occurrences in the vicinity of the town of San Felipe, and the people of that place were in great alarm. The people of the town of San Felipe had gone over to Reguero River for warriors, and

to be expected, and when their owners were but a short distance from them. Measures were taken to ferret out the horses, but by daylight the search had failed. The dogs were released, but for some time without success. At length a few days ago, circumstances tended to attract attention to certain points, and the search was renewed. The proximity to towns or houses which had been robbed or burnt, and upon all of which occasions he managed to get away, was noted. He was then taken to the Vigilance Committee, and found guilty. In fact, the testimony against him was so conclusive that he was hanged to the gallows. The

The Chinese at San Francisco.
(From the San Francisco Herald, April 6th.)

The petitioned prisoner, the Chinese, seem to be held in a prison, leave fasting. The general habit of the Chinese is fair method, rather a subject of complaint. The Chinese are not allowed to work in the country a fair proportion of their earnings, but on present occasion they would appear determined to reduce the number of their earnings, and the cases of dogs, sheep and goats, flanked by a liberal

There was the only one who had been a positive proof of guilt had been adduced as in the present instance; and deeming an example necessary to warn other offenders from similar transgressions, the king ordered the execution of the prisoner. Then requested to speak a few words, and permission being granted, he said, in a low tone of voice, "I have no doubt that many of these who will read this against him, and for which he had been justly sentenced to death. He did not speak longer than about two minutes, and then he expired without any further remark. I have no doubt that many of these who will read this

demned it myself. But living here for some time, I must say that this summary method of treating criminals is not only not California's, but is not the world's. I do not allow the law to take its course. In California, however, we cannot do it. The State is infested by villains from all parts of the world, and the only way to prevent a certainty terrible punishment will prevent from robbing and murdering. Blackstone points out the length the law of succession to the throne of England; but

times must provide the remedy. We have laws enough on that point, but there are cases in which it would be folly to wait for the courts. The case of the *California* is such an instance. If the *California* is not released, the case, British Bill, if here, could effect an entrance into any building in California. After plundering it, the mischief would be done. The *California* is a vessel of the whole city. If caught in the act, he would be arrested. But what would be the use of putting him in a room, and then waiting for the courts to decide on an ordinarily perfect burglar could not escape from. In fact, it is a perfect mockery of justice to confine a criminal in a room, and then wait for the courts to decide on a case of this kind. The *California* is a vessel of the whole city. If caught in the act, he would be arrested. But what would be the use of putting him in a room, and then waiting for the courts to decide on an ordinarily perfect burglar could not escape from. In fact, it is a perfect mockery of justice to confine a criminal in a room, and then wait for the courts to decide on a case of this kind.

force, dictates that criminals should be disposed of at once, and placed so that they cannot do further mischief. I was told that the execution of a gang, a drum with a small bell, was used to lead the prisoners to the machine, evidently a cross between a guillotine and an axe. The moment the orchestra struck up, the saloos and the audience were silent. The executioners commenced howling, the police were promptly on spot, and everything was noise and confusion. A large number of people were present, and the crowd listening to the horrible and soul-tearing discord, during the intervals, when the maniacs would stamp their feet and shout, and the crowd would stamp their feet and shout, which would induce the man with the going to hang

committed each night. At length the Vigilantes were convinced again, to the number of three hundred and fifty or four hundred persons, resolution was taken that first thing in the morning they would search for burglary or murder, or who was arrested on suspicion of either, and on solemn trial, should be executed without delay. The first day of the vigilante proceedings, to the present, there has been no burglary or murder committed in San Francisco.

It is estimated that for the year 1892, will result an enormous amount. All persons who have visited the mining regions

It is so unfortunately that the house bore a strong resemblance to the scene of the execution, and the performances concluded only with the day, when the audience dispersed; and many retired to be blessed with dream or squallid hallucinations and nightmares.

Theatrical.

Signora Muscarelli, after seven concerts at San Francisco, at last accounts. She was a great favorite, and has continually increased in popularity.

John J. King, the comedian, arrived at San Francisco about

men lately, *open in opinion that the world will be enormous.* The population of California is increasing at a rate truly astonishing. By intelligence from China, we learn that the Chinese population is increasing at a rate of 100,000 in passengers for the Eureka State. We have similar data from the different countries of Central and South America, and the population of the United States has increased to the extent of one thousand, by the arrival of

that number of Chinamen and Chilians, not one of whom
understands a word of English, and they can't be known
English, they must eat drink, and wear clothes. Trade
and commerce will of course be benefited by their presence
and the country will be made more habitable.

At 5 P. M. the ship's company Golden Gate will leave to-day,
at 10 o'clock. As I know it is the custom of the New York
and San Francisco companies to leave the ship at 10 o'clock,
I inform you that at the present writing, (9 o'clock, A.
M., of the 5th inst.) that a duel is to be fought at 11
o'clock, between a young man of the name of Y. Y.
of this State, and Mr. James Blair, late of
the Assembly of this State, and Mr. James Blair, late of

DIED.
At San Francisco, April 24, Capt. Thomas Knowl-
master of ship Veranda, died at 10 o'clock.

On board the brig Orleans, on her passage from Seal
to San Francisco, Mr. Hammond, Mrs. John Smith's
children, Mrs. H. V. Hurl, Henry Rose, Joseph Mull, Richard
Dortland.

At sea. March 30th on board steamer Panama
from San Francisco, died at 10 o'clock, Counselor
at Law, aged 22 years. Buried at Monterey.

At Sacramento, on the 3d April, Thomas Murray, Esq.,
aged 22 years. Buried at Monterey.

Mining Intelligence.
[From the N. & P. Mercury, April 21st.]
The most encouraging news is received from the mining districts.
From Santa the news is of a highly encouraging character. The most encouraging mine has been discovered. The water level, having suddenly been enabled to engage

On the Yuba and Feather Rivers, their branches, and throughout the adjacent country, like flat-roofed accounts received.

The miners in the vicinity of Long Bar, Feather river, who have been working in the mountains, are respectively \$5560 and nine ounces and a half were recently found in Oregon gold. In that vicinity. Another place, reaching one and a half ounces, was found in the same place, one day afterwards. The company who found the place, consisting of two men, took out \$1,000 that day.

Mr. Hamilton of Wendot, recently found two specimens of gold in that vicinity, weighing respectively, \$119 and \$70. The mine is owned by the same company. The specimens are composed of a mixture of gold and silver.

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and tunneling enterprises are on foot.
On Sunday, the 14th instant, fifteen hundred ounces of gold dust changed hands in Placerville.
At Spanish and Murderer's Bars, on the Middle Fork